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approving, and also that it be checked with power to initiate legislation for the revision of the local and central administration. Most important, however, is the demand for power to try officials of every grade, even ministers, all of whom now enjoy exemption from trial for malfeasance except with the consent of their immediate superiors or of the Emperor himself.

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A Kansas Oil Operator Here

W. J. Murphy of Topeka Has Been Spying out Situation in This Province.

Thinks East Kootenay Has a Great Future—Industry in this State.

A visitor to Victoria yesterday, en route to San Francisco by the steamer Senator, which sailed for the south yesterday evening, was W. J. Murphy, a prominent oil operator of Topeka, Kas. To a Colonist reporter who saw him just previous to his departure, he had much to say of importance to the large number who are taking an interest in the oil fields of British Columbia. While not having as yet an opportunity of personally inspecting the East Kootenay district, Mr. Murphy has read the reports of geologists and experts who have examined the British Columbia fields, and, besides, while at Nelson a few days ago, he saw samples of the British Columbia oil, and is therefore fairly familiar with the characteristics of the district and its oil-producing capacity. He pronounces the oil samples which he saw a very fine sample and unobscuredly predicts a great future for the industry in this province.

Mr. Murphy says Kansas has just passed through the throes of an exciting contest with the Standard Oil Company, over a question involving the rights of independent refiners to use the pipe lines of the Standard company in the same fashion as a railway company is declared a common carrier. The Standard company owning all the pipe lines in the state, it was necessary to get special legislation in order to meet the difficulty. A big fight was put up by both parties, but finally the independent operators won out.

Mr. Murphy says the demand for the product of the oil wells is constantly increasing and that the supply is far short of the demand. The by-products, especially gasoline, find an avaricious market, the constantly increasing number of motor vehicles and boats being in a measure responsible for this.

Asked how long the oil fields of Kansas have been opened, Mr. Murphy says twelve years ago, but it is only two years since practical development work was commenced on a comprehensive scale. The oil producing area in that section of the continent is 400 miles in length and about 75 wide, extending through Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. The topographical features of the country are very dissimilar to those of British Columbia, but this does not by any means imply a disadvantage to British Columbia, as one of the richest oil producing areas on the continent is very similar to the East Kootenay and Alberta districts, the latter West Virginia, where good strong wells are found, but where the drilling is difficult.

As indicating the enormous benefit which accrues to a country from the discovery of oil in paying quantities, Mr. Murphy says the industry gives employment to thousands and thousands of people, flourishing towns springing up in all the various districts. He gives one instance showing the truth of this. Cane, Kan., in September, 1903, had only a population of 1,000; but at the beginning of the present year it had a population of 2,500, and the monthly payroll amounted to about \$40,000. At Cane the storage capacity of the tanks is estimated at 2,600,000 barrels.

The oil is carried in pipes from the wells to the most convenient transportation points, the Standard company having one pipe line which runs from Humboldt to Kansas City. As indicating the length of this pipe, he mentions that 25,000 barrels of oil were pumped into the pipe before it commenced discharging at the other end. Asked if oil operators in Kansas were objecting to the Standard company's possible competitor for business at an early date, Mr. Murphy replied in the affirmative—that wherever oil was discovered, the Standard company was immediately interested. They had heard the most favorable reports of the outlook in the East Kootenay district and were decidedly keeping their eyes on it. Mr. Murphy said, "My present visit was taken with the object of acquainting myself with the possibilities of this country. Owing to the object of my visit, I am not prepared to visit the East Kootenay or Alberta districts, but will return in May and personally acquaint myself with conditions there."

Mr. Murphy closed on record as having experienced the kindest treatment from the people of the province with whom he came in contact, and concluded by saying: "You have a wonderful country, and one of the best of the world, with all the possibilities for future greatness. It undoubtedly has a marvelous period of industrial activity ahead of it."

RETURNS TO PORTLAND.

Chinese Woman Charged With Embezzlement Waives Extradition.

Among the passengers on the steamer Whatcom leaving last evening, was Sheriff Word, of Snohomish county, Washington, and Sue Hing, the Chinese woman arrested here on the Empress of Japan on a charge of embezzlement. Special Agent J. Y. C. issued from Washington to take the woman back to Portland, and the sheriff left with his prisoner for that place via Port Townsend.

The allegation is that Sue Hing embezzled \$1,000 from the Empress of Japan. As will be remembered, she was apprehended on the Empress by Sergeant Detective Palmer, after the Vancouver police had failed to locate her. The woman, at the time of the arrest, was masquerading as an Eurasian, or rather, a Europeanized Chinese lady. She had discarded the Chinese costume, which she wore in Oregon, for a suit, tailor made, of Occidental fashion. She registered on the passenger list as Miss Rosa Downs.

Incidental to the case the Victoria city police came in for criticism in certain sections of the legal community. It is alleged that, upon her arrest, she was placed in the custody of the city police station, access to her being denied even to the mother of the Refugee Home. This programme was amended immediately upon the arrival of Sheriff Word, who was promptly given access to the prisoner, as was also Tai Yung. Thereupon she consented to return, waiving extradition. It is further alleged that the city police refused to allow the woman to go to the Refugee Home, but consented to her staying with Tai Yung's people. Yet further it is charged that the police permitted the woman to go out of their custody against an order of a judge of the Supreme court and upon security of their own choosing and approval. Sheriff Word having produced no legal authority or credentials. In view of these allegations it is possible that action by the attorney-general's department may be sought, particularly as to the woman having been allowed to go out of the custody of the police in the case of a judge's order that she be produced before him.

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THE PLAYHOUSES.

Three interested and appreciative audiences were at the Victoria yesterday afternoon and evening to enjoy the concerts by D'Urbano's famous band, and the incidental long programme of refined vaudeville specialties making up the week's excellent bill. The enthusiasm of the audience rose to a high pitch at the second evening performance, no fewer than four enthusiastic encores being acknowledged. Although Victoria audiences have the undeserved reputation of being cold and difficult to please, D'Urbano does not find them so. "It is the great pleasure to play to these Victoria people," he observed enthusiastically yesterday. "They are in rapport with the good music. They know what is good, and with that they are content to do the best they can for them the music—it is to give pleasure to good judges." The band will be the big feature of the afternoon and evening bills again today, the programmes being arranged as hereunder:

Matinee. D'Urbano Overture—"Raymond"..... Etromos Selection—"Ernan"..... Verdi Solos by Signori Macario and C. di Fulvio.

Evening. D'Urbano Overture—"Raymond"..... Rossini The Celebrated Organ Overture..... Battiste

The singing of Sylvester, Jones and Pringle, and the comedy songs of Ted E. Box, the formidable English music hall star, combined to fill the Grand with appreciative patrons three times a day. Last evening the trio were in even better voice than usual and added two extra numbers in response to encores. Each of the three is a capable soloist, the baritone being particularly rich-voiced, while their ensemble singing is a genuine treat. One of the singers, Mr. Jones, is an old friend of Manager E. Rickert of the Vancouver Opera House, who knew him when he was a member of the staff of the Bank of Hamilton in Toronto, he like Raymond Hitchcock having graduated to the stage from the desk of a paymaster. Mr. Rickert was in the house at the Grand last evening, and enjoyed as much as anyone the good music of his old friend. Box was chosen to bring to a conclusion the evening's programme, and he did so with a neat little speech and a new demonstration of his marked ability as a whistler. The other items on the week's list are of the usual Grand standard of quality.

The Redmond

"Escaped from Sing Sing" was given its last production at the Redmond yesterday evening, being replaced tonight by the sterling favorite among the company's comedies, "The Girl from Albany." If there is one bill more than another that has thoroughly proven its acceptability with Redmond patrons this is the number, and doubtless it is for this reason that it was chosen to bring to a conclusion the run of the company at its home theatre. As a supplementary and unique feature of this evening's entertainment, the "big drawing contest" will be decided, less amusement to all present. "The Girl from Albany" will be the bill also at matinee and evening performance tomorrow, while there will be a social leaving-taking by the ladies of the company at an "Orange tea reception" after the Saturday matinee. Refreshments will be served and a cordial invitation is extended to the audience to come up on the stage and become acquainted.

"The Marriage of Kitty"

"The Marriage of Kitty," a semi-musical comedy, which ran during three months at the Hudson Theatre, New York, last season, and in the previous one in London for 350 performances, will be seen here on Monday evening next. This is universally conceded to be one of the brightest and most amusing comedies that either metropolis has known in years. The cast is composed of some of the most popular players, headed by Mr. Max Figman.

Gas Works and Tramway Co'y

Suggested to Council That City Should Acquire First Named Public Utility.

Interesting Business Deal With at Meeting of Streets Sewers and Bridges Committee.

Sitting as a streets, sewers and bridges committee, the city council yesterday evening transacted a considerable quantity of business of more than usual interest. A deputation from the council of the board of trade, consisting of J. L. Beckwith, W. H. Bone and Stephen Jones waited upon the aldermen and discussed the matter of the city considering the expediency of acquiring the gas works. Mr. Beckwith explained that the

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Local News.

Not the Otter—It was the collier Wellington, Captain Cutler, and not the Otter, which picked up the overturned canoe and hapless Indian in the Gulf, as related in the Colonist of yesterday.

The Beatrice Arrives—The steamship Princess Beatrice arrived from Skagway at 11:15 o'clock last night after an uneventful trip. The passenger list, as is usual at this season, was light, about twelve being booked for Victoria.

Loyal Temperance Legion—A meeting of the members of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All parents and friends interested in the temperance movement are invited to be present.

Liberals Confer—A meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association was held yesterday evening in Pioneer hall, when a very large number of names were put in nomination for positions as officers for the ensuing year. At a meeting to be held two weeks hence the election of officers will take place.

W. C. T. U. Meeting—At a meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held yesterday afternoon, the session was mainly given over to devotion exercises. A decision was reached to hold the annual meeting of the organization on May 18.

Pulp People Coming—Boston capitalists in interested in the Powell Lake Power and Pulp Co. are expected shortly on business connected with the company. Many people of Victoria are interested in this proposition, and the intention is to proceed as soon as possible with the enterprise.

Sabbath Eve Service—At 7:30 this evening the usual Sabbath eve services will be held at the Temple Emanuel, corner of Pandey and Blenheim streets. Next Wednesday at 7 o'clock special services will be held, it being the eve of the Passover. This festival lasts for eight days, during which no savoured food is partaken of.

Application for Foreshore—In the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette W. F. Best gives notice of his intention, "thirty days after date, to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a lease of fore shore numbered 283 and 284 on department plans, and covering part of lot 10 and lots 25, 32, 31 and 29, Sooke district, east of Otter Point."

Sacred Cantata—A special service will be held in Christ Church Cathedral this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The cantata "Olivet to Calvary" will be rendered by the choir, the soloists being Mrs. Gregson and Messrs. Coward, Kent and Moxon. The cantata treats of the closing scenes in the life of Christ on earth, the music being appropriately set and of such character as to call forth high praise from all who have heard it.

Easter Train Service—The traffic manager has given notice that a double train service will be in effect on the E. & N. Railway from Friday, April 21, to Monday, April 24 inclusive. Trains will leave Victoria at 9 a. m. and at 4 p. m., connecting with all intermediate points. Tickets will be available to and from all stations between the above dates at excursion rates. The rate to Shewanigan Lake and return will be but \$1.00, and for children under 12 years 50 cents.

Water Charges—A proclamation bearing the signature of the provincial secretary appears in this week's Gazette to the effect that schedule one of the fee schedule under the Water Charges Consolidation Act of 1897, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette of the 19th November, 1904, has been amended by striking out the words "up to 100,000 inches" in the ninth and tenth and twenty-first and twenty-second lines of the schedule referred to.

Duly Incorporated—The Victoria Leathershoe Co-operative Association, Limited, reference to whose plans was made in the Colonist of yesterday, and the Victoria Professional Baseball Co., Limited, both appear in the list of new incorporations in the official Gazette. The former is incorporated under the name of Leathershoe Co-operative Association, Limited, with a capital of \$5,000 in \$50 shares. Other new companies of the week are Peter J. Hare, B. D. Shore, E. K. Harris, Athletic Club, Limited, both of the Terminal City.

Provincial Appointments—Among the provincial government appointments noted in the current Gazette are the following: W. E. Curtis, of Ladner, to be a stipendiary magistrate for the county of Vancouver; John Shirley, of Atlin, to be sheriff of the county of Atlin; E. J. Thain, S. M., to be district registrar for the Supreme court of the Atlin Lake and Bennett Lake mining division, registrar of the County court of Atlin and clerk of the peace for Atlin county; I. N. Wilcox, of Skagway, to be a commissioner for mining affidavits in the Yukon territory; E. O. Malins, of New Westminster, to be deputy district registrar of the Supreme court at New Westminster and deputy registrar of the County court there; E. V. Arnold, of Vancouver, to be deputy registrar of the provincial reformatory there; and Mrs. Donaldson to be matron of that institution. The resignation of D. W. Sutherland's commission as a justice of the peace has been accepted.

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MONSIGNOR SBARRETTI'S STATUS

Some misapprehension has arisen as to the official status of Mgr. Sbarretti in this country. He has been referred to indifferently as "papal legate" and as "apostolic delegate." There is an essential difference, however, in these two offices. An legate is an officer of the church sent on a special mission, and an apostolic delegate is a high functionary who holds a permanent appointment as representative of the Pope, exercising powers of a judicial character, which were he not on the spot, would have to be exercised by the Vatican. Of the papal legates, Mgr. Conroy, the Bishop of Armagh, was the first. He was sent in 1876 to Quebec Province to settle a political difference which had arisen in regard to the relations of politicians and ecclesiastics. The papal Secretary of State, Cardinal Merry Del Val, who came to Canada in 1897 in connection with the Manitoba school question, was the second. Of papal delegates on this continent the first diplomatic representative of the Vatican was Mgr. Sbarretti, who was sent, first as legate, to the United States to settle an internal difference in the church there. He was afterwards made apostolic delegate. The first official delegate to Canada was Mgr. Falconi, who was removed in 1902 to the United States. His successor was Mgr. Sbarretti.

The Globe, in dealing with the subject, says that "the propriety of the legate's conduct in attempting to tie up the boundary issue with the school question cannot be too strongly characterized." It holds, however, that the suggestion to demand his recall is absurd, as it could only apply to one holding an ambassadorial position. Our contemporary falls into an error there. Mgr. Sbarretti does occupy a diplomatic position in relation to the State as well as a high position in the church in this country. He was induced to come here by representations from Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the church authorities at Rome, and he is here in an ambassadorial as well as an ecclesiastical capacity. About that there can be very little doubt.

We do not think that the Government at Ottawa will take the responsibility of offending Rome or the church in Canada by asking for his recall. It will probably set up an issue that the papal legate did not act in any public capacity, as was stated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his speech, when he approached the Manitoba delegates, but that his conversation with Attorney-General Campbell was merely a private and personal one as between two friends who had frequently discussed the same topic before.

This, of course, is begging the question. Much of a diplomat's work, whether he represents a civil or ecclesiastical power, is just that private kind of influence which finds no place in official proceedings or state archives. An ambassador of Great Britain to the United States was recalled for writing a private letter to a private citizen expressing certain political convictions in regard to the state of politics in the United States, and his recall was the result of the feeling which was aroused in the United States in consequence. It remains to be seen whether the people of Canada will submit to interference of a much more open and public character than that for which a British diplomatist was punished.

TIDY STREETS AS AN ASSET.

That the evident destiny of Victoria is to be a residential city and a tourist resort has so often been stated that it is almost tiresome to refer to it again. Nevertheless, the fact remains and must be recognized. While it is true that action is now being taken to arouse interest in the question of industrial development and the encouragement of home manufacturers, and while it is true that there is nothing to prevent Victoria becoming a manufacturing city of importance, the other idea should not be lost sight of for a moment if we are to realize the fullest of our possibilities.

By nature, Victoria is beautiful. It admitted to possess a greater number of elements for desirable residence than any other city on the Pacific Coast. It has picturesque settings on all sides. It has local topography that is in every way inviting. It has a wealth of flowers and natural flora. It has drives and walks and boating facilities unequalled. It has a delightful climate. In short it has everything that a city could crave for in the way of natural advantages. It, therefore, only requires the co-operation of the citizens themselves to make its beauty and attractiveness overpowering.

Are we as a city and as citizens individually doing what we can to promote this object? It is true that great improvements have been made and are in progress, but there is still a way to do. We shall leave that combination of abominations that infests and surrounds James Bay flats as something which will disappear with the completion of the improvements

there. Take, however, numerous side streets, and their present appearance is sufficient to repel the ordinary tourist were it not that Nature in its own way draws him and fascinates him while here. The hummocky, uneven streets; the rickety board sidewalks; the towsey fringes of grass, wild rose and broom; the open side ditches filled with rubbish; the tumble down board fences—all serve to give an impression of ne'er-do-well. This is true notwithstanding, that along those very streets are many good residences, surrounded by very trim, well-kept and beautiful lawns. Perhaps in no other town or city on the Coast could be found a greater percentage of private citizens who cultivate the love of neatness and beauty in their own homes. It is the lack of public-spirit here complained of, the disinclination of a man to look over his own garden fence so long as all is well within. This selfish private policy gives rise to the shameful neglect of the streets so apparent in many parts of the town.

If our prospects as a tourist and residential city are a large share of our capital, then we are neglecting and wasting it by not entering upon a campaign of general cleaning up and improvement of appearances in public places—outside our own cozy homes. We must make the city clean and tidy if we are to attract the population we desire. It is no use advertising the city as a beauty spot and allowing many parts of it to remain hideous in disorder. Nor is it much use for a few persons here and there to improve their places and the streets alongside, if the movement is not general. The contrasts of light and shade are only made the more marked thereby. The City Council could do a great deal more; but it cannot do it all.

A great improvement could be effected by the co-operation of private effort. A very little time and a very little money spent outside of each fence or hedge, as well as within it, would make a wonderful difference in the general appearance of the city. What, for instance, would be the money value of property owners if every residential street in Victoria was like to Linden avenue? That is scarcely practicable within a few years, but it represents an ideal of the future, when the capital city of British Columbia has become famous throughout the world for its homes, for its streets and for its scenic surroundings.

CANADIAN PUBLICATIONS.

Whether Canada can be said to have a literature is a disputed point. Whether there should be a Canadian literature at all is another matter of dispute. A great diversity of opinion has been expressed on the subject. All literature, it is held, must be as universal as the tongue in which it is expressed. Learning is not local. Mathematics and medicine have no special habitat. There is a distinctive literature in all languages, reflecting the atmosphere of certain localities, idiomatic and dialectic. The history of a country, or a county, or a parish is in a sense distinctive and local. But all are but local expressions of a human experience that is common and world wide. Each country has its own historiographers, fictionists and mimickers, just the same as every country has its artists who specialize in their own phases; but just as each picture is an expression of one art, so every book that is redolent of the soil but represents a mood of one literature. In the narrow sense of the term, Canada has a literature, or is beginning to have, in the same way that Ireland and Scotland and Australia and the United States have literatures. In the wider sense she has not, apart from the literature which is English. In considering what Canada has done towards English literature we must divide the need into two classes—what is distinctive Canadian and what is universal, or what is specific and concrete and what is abstract. Under the latter, we include treatises on great subjects, which in no way relate to the country or partake of the soil in which they had growth—essays, epics, dramas, universal history, scientific miscellany, music, political or social economy, and theology. In connection with the latter we associate the names of Lord Macaulay, Sidney Smith, John Milton, Shakespeare, Darwin, John Stuart Mill, Mommsen, Ranke, Herbert Spencer, and a host of others. Of men of such rank Canada has furnished few, if any, peers. In regard to the former she has done much, some of its well. For instance, Haliburton's literary variations of the sayings and doings of "Sam Slick" is probably equal to anything that has ever been produced in like style. Dr. Drummond's "Habitant" will become a classic, as reflecting the manners, habits of thought and patois of the French-Canadian not to be surpassed in dialectic letters. Then Kirby, Parker and Gordon have done work which will compare favorably in interest and execution with that of some of the best of their contemporaries. And we must not forget that these men are handicapped in the comparison by the limited and to some extent isolated sphere of their action.

The above is suggested by the receipt of Volume Nine of the "Review of Historical Publications relating to Canada for the year 1904; Edited by Professor George M. Wrong and H. H. Langton," being part of the series of University of Toronto studies and published for the Librarian by Morang & Co., Toronto. The object of the publication is to review all the Canadian publications of note relating to Canada, and dealing with its political relations, history, geography, statistics, archaeology, ethnology, folk lore, education, law, etc., etc. In this respect the year 1904 was somewhat prolific, there being no less than 220 important publications dealt with. A dozen of these under the head of "Provincial and Local History," relate to the West. The department of archaeology, ethnology and folk lore are rich with contributions respecting the Northwest Coast, some half dozen of which deal exclusively with the Indians of British Columbia. The work throughout is high class, mechanically as well as otherwise, and is a credit to Canada, which it endeavors so ably to reflect in its literary aspirations.

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SCHOOL BOOKS.

The question of supplying free school books, or books at a much reduced cost, came up at the Board of School Trustees at its last meeting. It was felt that nothing could be done for the present, except to appoint a committee to enquire into and report upon the subject.

This matter has been dealt with by the Colonist on a previous occasion, in which the opinion was expressed that the supplying of the school books at the expense of the ratepayers was not the solution of the question. The burden on the parent or guardian who has to supply books to the children arises out of the number of text books authorized and the frequent changes that have been made. Fewer subjects taught in the schools, fewer text books and fewer changes are what is wanted. To print the school books required in British Columbia for the limited school population would make the individual price of books much more than it is now, and for the Government or school boards to purchase them from the wholesalers would affect but a small saving. The greater number that would be used, in such circumstances, would offset any advantages to be derived. Besides, either course would be wrong in principle. Education is already absolutely free and the expense involved is very great. Why should the public be asked to pay for school supplies for individual children? It is only endorsing the principle of pay-feeding that has increased expenditures so unduly and demoralized politics so much in this Province.

Togo has his searchlights out for Rostovsky.

Sbarretti's is the "fine Italian hand" we have read so much about in history.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

VANCOUVER ISLAND FISH AND GAME CLUB.

Sir—The annual general meeting of the Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club will be held on Monday evening at the Grand hotel at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large meeting and that the club will make a point of attending. The club has now been in existence for three years, and it is very gratifying to find that the club is so much interested in the game act which was passed at the last session of the legislature. Unfortunately an impression has got abroad that the club has been organized for the purpose of securing a monopoly of the game, which is a very serious charge, and it is only by the club's efforts that the much-needed amendments to the game act were passed at the last session of the legislature. Unfortunately an impression has got abroad that the club has been organized for the purpose of securing a monopoly of the game, which is a very serious charge, and it is only by the club's efforts that the much-needed amendments to the game act were passed at the last session of the legislature.

Hon. Sec. Vancouver Island Fish and Game Club.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' TAX.

Sir—Your editorial on the tax for commercial travelers is very much to the point, but I fear we in British Columbia look at the question in the same light as men in the East, who seem to me to consider British Columbia a happy hunting ground both from a political and commercial standpoint, and they have certainly followed up the policy of "take everything and give nothing" ever since Confederation.

We in British Columbia are standing a whole lot, but they are one day push the Westerners too hard, and we will want to know what we have gained by confederation with the Eastern provinces, who seem to think that because we are young and tender they can adopt the role of "Bloodsuckers," but one find day they will wake up to the fact that the people of British Columbia can be "good and tough" when put to it.

Has anyone ever thought out the proposition of how much more prosperous British Columbia would have been had we retained a crown colony or even had we gone under the wing of Uncle Sam? Just stop for a moment and compare the present prosperity and development of the state of Washington with the hard times we are up against in British Columbia.

whole of the winter season; and at the same time would have given employment to the many unemployed citizens, who would have been glad of something to do to earn an honest dollar. It would have, too, been using good judgment, inasmuch as it would have been spreading the work could have all been carried on by citizens, the majority of whom are tax payers. Instead of by Dugos and others who come not to tarry with us and spend their money but to take what they can get from us in the time and hour of our abundance, then get up and flee the town. Through your medium, sir, I wish to ask the City Council whether or not it is good judgment to hold all their work over till close on to the middle of summer, then rush it through in about two to three months by employing all-comers, compelling those who should do the work to be out of work for the balance of the year? Oh! where is Hanna? Get to work, and humbug the tax payers less by pandering to personal or corporation interests.

A SUFFERER.

WHAT HE CAME FOR.

Ottawa Citizen.
And we are assured that the papal legate was sent to Canada to stop clerical interference in political affairs.

A SUR SIGN.

Hall (N. C.) Times.
We have had a lot of bad weather, but as Mr. John Caudle has moved his pigs out of his kitchen we think winter has about broken.

USING THE RABBITS.

Hamilton Times.
Rabbits used to be a pest in New Zealand. Last year there were exported from Victoria, New Zealand, \$805,000 worth of frozen rabbits and \$70,000 worth of canned rabbit meat. Train rabbits has become an important industry.

HIS ATTITUDE IN 1896.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the House of Commons in 1896.

Experience has taught us that this remedy of interference with local legislation has never been applied, and probably never can be applied, without friction, disturbance and discontent; that you cannot apply that remedy without causing as much dissatisfaction as satisfaction. It must be evident that while you reduce the grievances of the minority by such act of interference, you run great risk of creating a grievance on the part of the majority.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND'S PLIGHT.

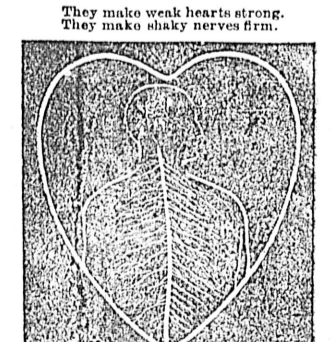
St. John Sun.
This year Prince Edward Island cattle were starving while hay was piled up at Pictou. Grass will be high before this hay can be distributed. Fish bought on the island for shipment, spoiled in the warehouses before it could be sent to market. Goods required at Charlottetown have been waiting at Pictou since January, and some of them will be there until June. Weeks without mail, months without opportunity to travel, isolation which is driving people by thousands to other homes, these are the conditions of the splendid little province, which, as Father Burke says, is capable of maintaining three times the present population. Something ought to be done about it.

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(John Morley in The Nineteenth Century.)
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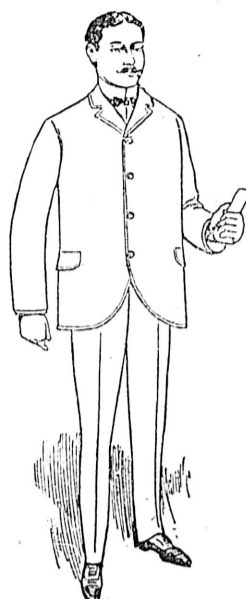
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GENERAL AGENTS.

LOCAL NEWS.

Victoria Hive—A special meeting of Victoria No. 1, L. O. T. M., is announced for this afternoon at 4 o'clock, for the transaction of specially important business.

Deputy Coroner—Dr. T. W. Jeffs, of Vancouver, has been appointed deputy coroner for the county of Vancouver to assist Coroner McGugan.

Vancouver Lodge—A large attendance is expected at the meeting of Vancouver lodge No. 5, A. O. U. W., this evening in the hall on Yates street. Business of much importance to the order will be discussed.

Easter Sale—There will be many dainty bags and other useful and at the same time pretty articles of fancy craft, obtainable for the most modest investment at the King's Daughters' Easter sale at 75 Fort street Saturday afternoon.

True Blues' Social—Members of the Loyal True Blues are again reminded of the social tonight in A. O. U. W. hall. The committee have arranged an excellent programme and refreshments will be served.

Elegant But Inexpensive—Much interest attaches to the Easter Bag Sale, a novelty projected by King's Daughters for Saturday afternoon next, when although the bags are some of the most artistic in conception and perfect in finish—a maximum price of \$1.50 will be adhered to. The great majority of the bags, which will be of all varieties, will sell at less than half a dollar.

The Finnish Colony—R. M. Palmer, representing the provincial government, is going to Malcom Island to inquire into the claims in connection with the Kalevan Kansainvaltion Co. Mr. Palmer is accompanied by J. E. Bird, of Vancouver, the solicitor for this Finnish colony. The dispute between the two sections in the colony will be inquired into by Mr. Palmer.

Ex-Nauvooites Divorced—Louise R. Murray was on Saturday granted a divorce from James Murray, by Judge Griffin, on the ground of cruelty and desertion. The plaintiff testified that soon after their marriage at Nanaimo, B. C., in 1890, she discovered her husband writing letters to a young woman in England, in which he claimed that he was unmarried, and that he wished to go to England to marry her. The defendant, who is in the county jail at Seattle on an assault and battery charge, desired to contest the divorce, but P. D. Hughes, his lawyer, was unwilling to advance the fees. He secured for his client, however, the privilege of coming upstairs and observing the operation of the divorce mill as his case was ground out.

Notice to the General Public—If you like good coffee and want to get it without much trouble, use a Marion Harland Coffee Pot. They are recommended by the best cooks and caterers. Made of black and white hand-painted nickel-plated. Prices \$1.50, \$1.85 and \$2.50 at R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

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Sales of Work—By Ladies' Aid of Centennial Methodist church on Friday, April 14th, afternoon and evening, in the school room of the church. Plain and fancy articles at very reasonable prices. Admission free during the afternoon. In the evening a musical programme with fancy drills. Admission in evening 10 cents.

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Just The Thing—There is to be nothing of the stiff, made-to-sell quality in the bags which will be offered at the Easter Sale of the King's Daughters on Saturday of this week. All the ready work has been prepared by loving fingers, and the opportunity to get bargains will be a rare one.

Tyee's March Business—During the month of March the Tyee smelter ran for ten days only, during which 1,906 tons of Tyee ore were treated, giving a return (after deducting freight and refining charges) of \$33,086. Owing to a cave-in at the mine, the output will be restricted for the present.

The Teaching Staff—A special meeting of the board of school trustees will be held shortly for the purpose of filling the vacancies on the teaching staff of the public schools, created by the resignations of Messrs. Barnacle and A. B. McNeill. A very large number of applications for the positions have been received by the city superintendent, and in the majority of instances it is men who are seeking the same, it having been intimated by the board that a preference would be given male teachers.

Contradicted—The management of the Pacific Wireless Telegraph Co. feel a little hurt over the circulation of reports in the Sound and Victoria press that they have been having much trouble in the transmission of business by the new system, and have had to repeat many messages. As a matter of simple fact, they say, there has been no more repeating of messages than the takes place in the ordinary course of business in any line telegraph office. The wireless is working smoothly and handling a growing share of local business.

Celebration Holidays—At the next meeting of the board of school trustees, consideration will be given to the question of arranging holidays for the school children during the Victoria Day celebration. May 24, being a statutory holiday, will be observed in any event, but as the celebration will extend over two days it is a matter for consideration as to whether the 25th should not also be made a holiday. If this is done, some of the trustees hold the opinion that it will be a difficult matter to get a good attendance at school the next day—which will be Friday. One thing appears certain, the school children will generally observe the two days of the celebration and the taking place in the ordinary course of business in any line telegraph office. The wireless is working smoothly and handling a growing share of local business.

Board of Trade—Business of special importance will be transacted at the quarterly general meeting of the Board of Trade to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, two new matters having cropped up yesterday which will most probably engender lively debates. One of these will be the question of increased rates being charged for fire insurance. F. Landsberg, of Johnson street, has forwarded to the board a letter stating that, upon re-insurance, he had been charged \$1.00 per \$100 instead of \$1.10, as under the former rate. Mr. Landsberg says this was represented to him as a general advance under instructions from the board. An explanation from the board of underwriters will probably be forthcoming this afternoon. Another matter which is bound to excite some interest is the relation by a member of the council of the board of his experience on board the Sound steamer during the trip on Wednesday.

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Stole An Algam—L. A. Freestone has been arrested at Juncus, charged with stealing \$600 worth of amalgam from the Treadwell mines. An outfit for re-treating was found at his residence on Douglas Island.

Daughters of the King—It is not often that the excellent institution known as the King's Daughters presents itself as a claimant of public patronage, and hence there should be a general and generous demonstration to further the success of the bag sale which they will hold on Saturday. The prices will be modest and the value for the money large.

Centennial Church Sale—The Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the sale of work to be held in the schoolroom of the church this afternoon and evening. A good programme has been provided, consisting of music, drills, etc. A very fine assortment of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale, and tea and cake will be provided during the afternoon and evening.

School Board Vacancy—The date on which the bye-laws to fill a vacancy on the school board created by the resignation of Dr. Bolton will be held, was announced yesterday by Returning Officer Northcott—nominations on Tuesday, April 25th, and election on Friday, the 28th. The time will be a spirited contest for the seat is assured, as already there are two candidates in the field—P. J. Riddell and William McKay—with the prospects of several others putting in an appearance before nomination day. Both the above named gentlemen were candidates for positions on the board at the last general municipal elections.

The Linemen's Strike—The linemen, members of the Electrical Workers' Union, who quit the employ of the B. C. Telephone Co. the other day because of the fact that a non-union man was employed, will hold a meeting in Labor Hall this evening to discuss the situation. It is not improbable that as a result of this meeting something interesting may develop. Members of the union declare that only one man—the non-union employee on whose account the strike occurred—is at present employed on construction work for the telephone company. The statement that two of the union men have remained at work, they say, untrue. A delegate who attended a meeting at Vancouver last night will submit his report.

The Colonist Contest—One of the chief topics of discussion amongst many of the school children at present is the Colonist's subscription-getting contest—the prizes being free trips to the big Portland exposition, with all expenses included, for the period of one week. That there will be a large number of contestants for the prizes is already demonstrated by the fact that a number of ambitious boys and girls have applied for subscription books. Circulars explaining the terms of the contest have been distributed amongst the school children and any further information which may be sought can be obtained on application at the business office of the Colonist.

The Police Court—Chin Hong, the Chinese who stabbed three boys—Charles Hansen, Herbert Howard and James Forrest—was committed for trial on the charge of cutting and wounding in the Police court yesterday morning. The Chinese was found by the police with his head cut by a stone, and the three boys were accused by him of assaulting him. They were dealt with, and a charge of cutting and wounding the boys was laid against Chin Hong. During the case against the boys the Chinaman swore he had no knife, but he was detected in court trying to pass a knife to another Chinese, who ran away with it, but was caught before he left the court. Later Chin Hong was re-examined concerning this and admitted his perjury. He lied, he said, "because he hadn't got a lawyer." He has been charged with perjury and will be brought up on this charge Monday. Julius West was fined \$12.50 for using abusive language to a neighbor.

Easter week, timely notice of which is given by Arthur Holmes, the clothier, corner Yates and Broad streets, and in order that all may have an opportunity alike of celebrating this grand old season in fitting and proper raiment, he has made ample provision by placing at his disposal all an immense selection of gents' and boys' furnishings in all sizes and latest styles, and at prices that cannot be disputed for moderation. See his ad. for particulars.

291 Prizes—The oldest, largest and most reliable sweep in B. C. is to be held at the Strand Hotel, Vancouver. Tickets on sale at Morris' cigar store, \$1.00 each, 291 prizes; limit, \$10,000.

A Roof Fire—Shortly after noon yesterday the fire department was called to the residence of Rev. J. P. Vichert, on Caledonian avenue, where the roof was ablaze. It was extinguished with comparatively little damage resulting.

"The Messiah"—"The Messiah" rehearsal last Wednesday evening was held on the platform of the Metropolitan Methodist church, and there was a very large and gratifying attendance of the chorus. There is not the slightest reason to doubt that the concert on the 26th inst. will be a complete success both from a musical point of view and in the matter of attendance—a large number of tickets having been disposed of even at this early stage. The plan of reserved seats is now open at the Hicks & Lovell, 414-416, 418 Government street, and the centre seats downstairs are being reserved as well as the usual section in the gallery.

The Mayor Returning—Mayor Barnard, who has been at Ottawa for several weeks appearing before the railway committee in connection with the bill aiming at the acquisition of the E. & N. railway by the C. P. R., is expected home in about a week's time. Ottawa dispatches of yesterday indicate that the bill has been finally disposed of, thus relieving counsel on both sides of further attendance. Besides Mayor Barnard there were present at Ottawa from Victoria R. F. Elliott, of the firm of Higgins & Elliott, and J. A. Lindsay, of R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

Filling The Flats—Messrs. Haggerty & Co., who have the contract from the C. P. R. for filling in 25,000 yards at the hotel site, are making good progress with the huge task. About 15 teams are constantly employed hauling dirt from the Spring Ridge pits and the train company is delivering many carloads each day. The material being placed in position is pronounced by experts as very fine for the purpose, as it is of such a character as to settle very nicely. The corporation is making arrangements to commence carrying out its contract of filling in 12,000 yards at an early date. It is likely much of this material will be taken from the newly-acquired site at The Willows for the Old Men's Home.

"JERRY" GRIFFITHS DEAD.

Former Popular C. P. N. Employee Joins Great Majority.

One of the most popular and highly respected pioneer residents of the city passed away peacefully morning in the person of "Jerry" Griffiths, the end coming as the result of a protracted illness which necessitated his retirement from business duties for a year or more. Deceased leaves a widow and six children—three daughters and three sons.

The late Jeremiah Griffiths was for many years employed as wharfinger for the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., and in that capacity was brought in contact with most of the business men of the province by whom he was held in the highest esteem. Being of a cheery, sociable disposition he made friends easily and had the happy faculty of holding them.

Coming from England in 1864 on the ship Robert Lowe, he found upon arrival the city in great excitement owing to the influx of a horde of miners from California and Australia, bound to the Cariboo gold diggings. Mr. Griffiths speedily caught the fever and was one of the first party to reach Williams' creek, where the original strike had been made a year or so before. Not meeting with the success he anticipated, he set out for the Omineca country, which he reached after many hardships. He located on Slate creek, the prospects appearing very good, and for several years he operated this claim with good results. Ultimately becoming tired of the life of a miner, he returned to Victoria and entered the employ of the H. W. Bay Co. for many years acting as their wharfinger. When the C. P. N. Co. obtained control of the shipping of this port, he was transferred to its staff, and was again appointed wharfinger when the C. P. R. took over the business.

The funeral has been arranged to take place from the family residence, 37 First street, West estate, on Sunday next at 2 o'clock, and half an hour later at the Reformed Episcopal church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Patch took place yesterday at 2:30 in the afternoon from the family residence, Oak Bay avenue, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. Le Roy Dakin, assisted by Rev. Joseph Le Roy. Appropriate hymns were sung. The service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Le Roy Dakin. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: A. G. McGregor, A. Huggert, E. P. Pickard, J. H. Wescott, T. Campbell and S. S. Selman.

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Aorangi Arrives From Australia

Brought Large Complement of Passengers Including Australian Cricketers.

Warrimoo on Fire—Bark Senator Arrives From Honolulu in Ballast.

Steamer Miowera, which arrived yesterday morning, brought over one of the largest complements of passengers she has carried to this port since being placed on the Australian route. There were 160 saloon travelers, as well as many in the intermediate and steerage. Included among the passengers were the team Australia has chosen to uphold Antipodean cricket at the forthcoming test matches in England, commencing at Nottingham on May 20. The cricketers, 15 in number, embarked at Suva. They completed a tour in New Zealand, winning four and drawing two of six matches, and went to the Fiji by inter-island steamer to connect with the Miowera. On the passage north the Miowera made a call at Hull Island, so that the big complement of passengers could get a run ashore and relax from the effects of the long voyage. The steamer brought a heavy freight. Shipments of frozen mutton, fruit and general merchandise from Australia, Fiji and Hawaii were landed here. The purser's report of the voyage follows:

R. M. S. Miowera, Frank A. Hennings, commander, left Sydney March 20, experienced moderate east winds and fine weather, arriving at Brisbane March 22. Left at midnight same date and experienced moderate increasing to strong east-north-east to east-south-east winds, with squally weather and high head sea, to the Fiji group; thence to arrival at Suva on March 28 moderate winds and fine weather, with rough sea. Passed Alofa Island March 29 in latitude 10 south, lost the southeast trades and experienced light northeast wind and strong weather with cross swell. On March 30 at 6 p.m. made a short stay at Hull Island, and

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crossed the Equator March 31 at 6 p.m., wind northeast, light and showery weather with heavy northeast swell; in 70 north latitude wind northeast and equally with heavy swell, which weather continued until arrival at Honolulu, which was reached April 5. Left Honolulu same day and experienced moderate northeast trades to latitude 30 north. Thence light variable winds and weather to 40 degrees north latitude. Thence strong northerly wind and clear weather with rough sea to Cape Flattery.

The steamer Manuka is following the Miowera. She will sail for Sydney on Monday, bringing a full list of passengers and a good cargo, similar to that of the Miowera, which consisted of butter, wool, leather, tin, oil, onions, fruit, mutton and general Australian merchandise. When the Miowera left, the steamer Pilbarra was long overdue between Suva and Australia with 81 passengers on board. Considerable indignation prevailed in Australia because of the refusal of the British admiralty to send a warship in search of her. The Sydney Morning Herald said: "The admiralty authorities, who were a day or two ago asked to despatch a warship in search of the Pilbarra, yesterday definitely informed Messrs. Burns, Philip & Co., agents for the A. U. S. N. Co., that they were unable to comply with the request. The refusal of the British naval officers to send a cruiser to the aid of a British disabled vessel, with 81 lives on board, while the French navy, within a few hours of receiving a similar request despatched the gunboat Meurthe, yesterday formed the subject of much adverse comment. Indignation was expressed in shipping circles, and it was pointed out that H. M. S. Challenger, second-class cruiser, is at present in port at Auckland, and might have been sent some days ago to aid in the search for a vessel believed to be helplessly drifting about the South Seas at the mercy of the elements."

The Samoan Zeitung, received by the mail, states that a petition signed by several settlers in Samoa, has been sent to the Reichsanzler in Berlin, praying for protection against Samoans by stationing troops at Apia and the more frequent calling of warships. The petition is the result of the recent action of some chiefs at Mulimui breaking open the jail at Apia, and releasing other chiefs who claimed were being unjustly punished.

News was brought by the Miowera of a fire on board the Warrimoo, formerly running to Victoria, now operated by two Australian and New Zealanders. The steamer had 143 passengers and a cargo including inflammable merchandise, 400 cases of benzine, 100 cases of kerosene, cartridges, matches, etc. The first sign of trouble came from a ventilator, and examination showed the vessel to be on fire. The crew was mobilized and the steamer put back to port. The benzine was thrown overboard, and squads went into the hold with hose. They emerged half sufficed and the glow of the cargo increased. Finding the hose ineffective, Capt. McBeth ordered the hatches battened tightly, a work difficult on account of the suffocating volumes of smoke. The passengers were awakened and boats provisioned and swung out, but no panic resulted. The steamer passengers were brought aft for fear the kerosene would explode and cut them off from the rest of the ship. Meanwhile the vessel steamed full speed for port. There, out of the swell of the open sea, the crew managed to get hose through the ports on the starboard side and saved the steamer.

SAILERS ARRIVE.
Senator Reached Royal Roads Yesterday From Honolulu.

The British ship Senator arrived yesterday 24 days from Honolulu in ballast, seeking. The Senator is the iron vessel of that name, not the old wooden bark which had many adventures at this port. The German ship Flotbeck arrived at Port Townsend yesterday from Santa Rosalia. The Flotbeck was on the Sound a couple of years ago, at which time she came near bidding the bounding wave goodbye for good. Just before entering the straits the vessel ran in too close to shore near La Push and was carried by the tide in on the shoals and stuck fast. Her case looked serious for a time, but the vessel was finally pulled off. Later the Flotbeck ran aground on the east coast and had another narrow escape. The company owning the vessel has a large fleet, and the Flotbeck is considered the hoodoo vessel of the fleet.

A NEW RULING.
Wrecked in U. S. Waters and Twice Repaired, Not Allowed Register.

From Washington comes a new United States ruling with regard to the registry of ships. The British ship Daventry, although wrecked in the United States, sold to an American and

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twice repaired at an expense of more than three-quarters of her cost, was denied American registry on an opinion by Attorney-General Moody. Mr. Moody says:

"If repairs occasioned by two disasters may be aggregated, it follows that the repair occasioned by ten different wrecks may be aggregated. The same part of the vessel may have been injured on each occasion, so that when the repairs occasioned by the last wreck have been completed, nine-tenths of the vessel may even then be foreign built, instead of one-fourth, which the statute contemplates."

DROWNED OFF RACE ROCKS.
Member of Crew of Seattle Fishing Vessel Loses His Life.

Marlin Hansen, a member of the crew of the Seattle fishing schooner Marsh, was drowned off the island coast, twenty miles below Race Rocks, on Tuesday. His body was not recovered.

According to the story told by Captain Johnson, of the Marsh, himself, a sailor named Hans and Hansen, went ashore in a dory after fresh water. They made land without any trouble, and having secured the water casks, put off for the schooner. At the time the breakers were not heavy, and the three men were well on their way to the schooner when of a sudden they found themselves in the midst of high rollers, which followed one after another in rapid succession. The men rode the first two or three rollers without trouble, but one a little larger than the rest caught the dory sideways, and in an instant all three were in the water with the dory upside down. Captain Johnson and the man called Hans managed to save themselves, but Hansen came to the surface only once, after which he disappeared, and despite long efforts, his comrades were unable to get trace of his body. Captain Johnson is of the opinion that Hansen was struck on the head when the dory overtook and rendered insensible. Otherwise the man would have in all probability been saved as he was a fine swimmer. The drowned man has no relatives, so far as is known, with the exception of a brother reported to be in Alaska. He was about 28 years old.

LOGS NOT EXPORTABLE.
Land Act Not Open to Interpretation Given It by Vancouver Province.

"All timber cut from provincial lands must be manufactured within the confines of the province of British Columbia. Otherwise the timber so cut may be seized and forfeited to the Crown and the lease cancelled."

These are the terms stipulated by sub-section 2 of the Land Act, and lest any lumbermen be misled by the statement of the Vancouver Province that the prohibition of log export had been repealed, it may be noted that these conditions are still in force. Discussing this matter yesterday, the minister of public works observed that the further statement of the Vancouver newspaper that since the 12th of December, 1903, it has been possible for the owners of timber held under pulp leases to have exported their logs, was entirely incorrect. All leases of timber lands for pulp manufacturing purposes which have been granted are issued subject to all the provisions of the Land Act, which authorize them, one of which provides that all timber on such lands must be manufactured in the province. The amendment to the act in question does not relieve the lessee from any obligations embodied in his agreement with the government. Further than that, there is absolutely no question of the power of the government to go so far even as to cancel these leases if the provisions of the act under which they are granted are not carried out.

"I should be very sorry," said the minister, "that any one should be led away by this newspaper article, as if they were, and sought to cut and export timber, they would find that they would be meeting a very summary manner, to immediate loss."

SIGNING OF THE WILL.
E. P. Davis Discusses Important Point in Case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir.

Continuing his argument before the full court yesterday in the appeal case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir, E. P. Davis, K. C., alluded to the charges made by the witness Love on the other side that the witness Love had been bought by the defendant. There was nothing to show that Love, who was a witness to the signing of the will, had made the statement that he did not know it was a will at the time of the trial, after having been taken into the employ of Mr. Dunsmuir, he altered his statement. That Love understood the document as a will was made clear, contended counsel, by witness statement made long before the trial; and Mr. Davis wanted this admitted as evidence. He cited cases from the English and Irish courts to show that such a statement should be admitted. This statement, made to Attorney Thomas Dunsmuir, 1902, was given before Love knew that a declaration of it being a will was necessary, and before he knew Mr. Dunsmuir contemplated dispensing with his services. Any variation to be found in Love's evidence was to be accounted for from the fact that his memory was at fault, and not as good as it had been.

At the afternoon session Mr. Davis paid special attention to the manner in which the will was signed at the Agnew residence. An attempt had been made by counsel on the other side to show that there was something mysterious about the signing of the document and much time had been devoted to describing how the witnesses entered the room, how the room was, where the witnesses stood, etc. Counsel contended that their Lordships would surely not pay much attention to such petty details in a matter in which millions were involved, as in this case. The chief point, said Mr. Davis, contended had been clearly established—that the document signed was Alexander Dunsmuir's last will and testament, and that it was signed by him knowing its contents, and that the witnesses were similarly informed.

TAXING THE TRAVELERS.
Provincial Police Proposed to Collect Revenue Under New Legislation.

On Saturday last all acts of the legislature, which has just finished its labors, became law. Included was an act for the licensing of commercial travelers. Yesterday, under instructions of Superintendent Hussey, of the provincial police, began the enforcement of the law. Several travelers were assessed fifty dollars yesterday morning. They complained, but paid. Others did not pay—and prosecution followed.

John Hughes, of the Toronto Novelty Company, said he worked on a commission and could not afford the tax. He was charged with infracting the new act in the Police court yesterday, before Magistrate Hall. The act reads: "By every commercial traveler, agent, or other person taking or soliciting orders for liquor or cigars, or both, to be imported; for goods, wares, merchandise or other effects of any kind whatsoever (other than liquors or cigars), to be imported into the province to fill such orders: License fee, \$50 for every six months; minimum fee, \$25 for every six months."

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Hughes had been approached and asked to pay the tax. He said he could not afford to. In the Police court he stated that he had taken orders at Revelstoke, at Nelson and in Victoria. It was pointed out that he could do so legally prior to last Saturday. He said that since then he had solicited merchants to visit his sample rooms with a view of selling goods to them. He was unaware of the law and was willing to pay the tax. He had taken orders for R. W. Wickens, of the Wickens Publishing Company, of London, was also in court, although no charge had been made against him. He said he had done some business, happening to be in Victoria on a pleasure tour. He had his ticket to leave this morning for England. He was willing to cancel the business he had done, having been unaware of the law.

The magistrate pointed out that the enforcement of the law in these cases might work a hardship. The travelers had not heard of the law and expressed willingness to cancel orders.

Mr. Hussey said he did not wish to unduly press the charge, and was willing to withdraw it if the defendant undertook to cancel his orders and do no further business. Mr. Hughes agreed to do this, and so did Mr. Wickens. The cases were accordingly withdrawn, but now that publicity has been given to the legislation, the law will be enforced and commercial travelers will hereafter be called upon to pay the license fee. Failing to do so, they will be proceeded against.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

Thursday, April 13, 1905.
(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff-in-Chambers.)

In re Athabasca Mines, Limited, an order was made on the application of Mr. Lawson extending the time for proving claims to the liquidator.

In the matter of the estate of L. A. Pinze, deceased, Mr. Higgins applied for probate of the will which was executed by the testator simply placing his mark, while the attestation clause was also defective in a matter of detail. An affidavit was read confirming the will and showing that it contained the intentions of the testator, and His Lordship therefore made an order granting probate.

Announcement was made yesterday that owing to the unlikelihood of the Hopper-Dunsmuir appeal argument being closed this week, the full court sittings at Vancouver will have to stand over until June.

The full court tomorrow will deliver judgment in the following appeals: Attorney-General vs. Canadian Pacific Railway Co. (otherwise known as the "street ends case"), Peck vs. Sm Life Co., Centre Star Mining Co. vs. Rossland-Kootenay Mining Co., Morgan vs. British Yukon Railway Co.

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